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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM TO: MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

FROM: Jack Watson *Jack Watson*
Stuart Eizenstat *Stu*

SUBJECT: SPOKESPERSONS ON MAJOR ISSUES

As a follow-up to the President's comments at the Cabinet meeting this morning on the captioned subject, we are forwarding to you a list of the major domestic issues before Congress and a suggestion as to the lead spokesperson(s) for each. The proposed list is for discussion purposes only, and we welcome any changes or additions you may wish to suggest. The list covers only domestic or domestic-related activities, since these are the areas where most of the overlap occurs.

If Stu or I do not hear from you by Thursday, May 19, we will assume your concurrence with the suggested assignments.

Attachment

<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>LEAD ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS</u>	<u>OTHER INVOLVED ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS</u>
	<u>AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT</u>	
Foreign Agricultural Development	Bergland	Vance
Sugar Policy	Bergland	Strauss, Vance
International Grain Reserve	Bergland	Vance, Strauss
Farm Policy	Bergland	
Agricultural Land Conservation	Bergland	
Timber Policy	Bergland	
Drought	Bergland, Andrus	
Rural Housing	Bergland	
Rural Community Development	Bergland	
Disaster Relief	Harris	
	<u>CIVIL RIGHTS AND JUSTICE</u>	
Undocumented Aliens	Bell, Marshall	Vance
Wiretapping	Bell	
Law Enforcement Assistance		
Administration Reorganization	Bell	
Privacy	Bell	
Magistrates	Bell	
Drugs	Bell, Bourne	
Revision of Criminal Code	Bell	
Handguns	Bell	
Criminal Justice Message	Bell	
Antitrust	Bell	
	<u>CONSUMER MATTERS</u>	
Consumer Reform Package	Peterson	
Agency for Consumer Advocacy	Peterson	
Reimbursement for Citizen Participation	Peterson	Bell

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ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

Corporate Bribery Legislation
Trade Adjustment Assistance
Color TV Negotiations
Shoe Negotiations
Arab Boycott
Economic Stimulus Package:

Blumenthal
Kreps
Strauss
Strauss
Vance, Kreps

tax legislation
public works program
jobs program

Blumenthal
Kreps
Marshall

Sick pay exclusion
Tax reform
White House Conference on
Balanced Growth
Jobs and Training Program
Youth Employment

Blumenthal
Blumenthal

Kreps
Marshall
Marshall

Harris, Bergland

ELECTION REFORM

Universal Voter Registration
Public Financing
Amendments to Federal Election
Campaign Act
Hatch Act Reform

Vice President
Vice President

Lipshutz
Campbell

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	<u>ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES</u>	
Environmental Message	Warren	
Water Pollution Control		
Amendments	Costle	
Clean Air Act Amendments	Costle	
Water Resource Projects	Andrus, Lance, Alexander	Bergland
National Energy Plan	Schlesinger	
Department of Energy	Schlesinger	
Dam Safety	Andrus	
Strip Mining	Andrus	
Coal Slurry	Adams, Andrus, Schlesinger	
Indian Fishing Rights	Andrus	
Tuna/Porpoise	Kreps, Warren	
Outer Continental Shelf		
Amendments	Andrus	
Mining Law Reform	Andrus	
Oil Tanker Safety & Pollution		
Control Program	Adams	
Redwood National Park Proposal	Andrus	
Wilderness Policy	Bergland, Andrus	
Deep Seabed Mining Legislation	Vance	
Endangered Species	Andrus	
Indian Claims	Judge Gunter, Andrus	

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GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Reorganization
Zero-based Budgeting
Advisory Committee Review

Lance
Lance
Lance

HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Fanny Mae
Financial Institution Reform
Housing Finance Reform
Urban Policy Task Force
New York City Financing
White House Neighborhood
Reinvestment Workshop
Consumer Cooperative Bank Bill

Harris
Blumenthal
Harris
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INTEGRITY AND OPENNESS IN
GOVERNMENT

Conflict of Interest
Legislative Package
Lobbying Disclosure
Executive Order on Logging
Freedom of Information
Executive Order
Sunset Legislation

Lipshutz
Bell
Bell

Bell
Lance

LABOR

Federal Employee Bargaining
Rights
Labor Law Reform
Minimum Wage

Marshall, Campbell
Marshall
Marshall

REGULATORY REFORM PROJECTS

Surface Transport Deregulation
Banking Reform
Airline Deregulation
Review of Communications Act

Adams
Blumenthal
Adams
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TRANSPORTATION

Aircraft Noise
Cargo Preference
Federal Disaster Relief

Adams
Kreps
Harris

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To Cabinet & other Officers

Too much confusion exists concerning the one spokesman for me on major issues, particularly in dealing with Congressional leaders. Conflicting positions have hurt us on occasion.

On some matters, responsibility is clear. Broader issues, though should be decided through thorough consultation, then a single spokesman should deal with the committee members on the bill.

(e.g.) Foreign trade - Strauss

Energy - Schlesinger

Tax (including welfare, energy, etc)

- Blumenthal

Welfare (including tax, jobs, etc)

- Califano

Labor reform - Marshall -- etc.

Jimmy Carter